

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 101
By Fowler

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Junior League of Chattanooga upon the celebration of its 85th anniversary.

WHEREAS, the Junior League of Chattanooga is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers; its purpose being exclusively educational and charitable; and

WHEREAS, the Junior League reaches out to women of all races, religions, and national origins who demonstrate an interest in, and commitment to, voluntarism; and

WHEREAS, in 1917, resulting from the foresight and leadership of Mrs. Deadrick Moon and Mrs. C.C. Nottingham, the Junior League of Chattanooga, the second oldest Junior League in the South, was established; and

WHEREAS, the Junior League of Chattanooga has a current membership of 800; and

WHEREAS, in its 85-year history, the Junior League of Chattanooga has enhanced the community with the spirit of voluntarism and substantial funding to support hundreds of agencies; and

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WHEREAS, the Junior League of Chattanooga contributes \$100,000 and over 150,000 volunteer hours annually to community agencies in the areas of: Abuse and Neglect, Health, Children and Families at Risk, Voluntarism and Quality of Life, and Educational Disadvantage; and

WHEREAS, the Junior League of Chattanooga has supported the local Children's Hospital for more than 70 years through both financial gifts and volunteer activism, in order to revitalize the hospital, enhance patient advocacy, and support educational programs to promote self-esteem in primary age students; and

WHEREAS, the Junior League of Chattanooga's Bargain Mart, founded in 1944, has generated support for Children's Hospital for nearly sixty years; and

WHEREAS, the Junior League of Chattanooga donated more than \$400,000 in support for the Westside Community, contributing towards the provision of a neighborhood center; and

WHEREAS, the Junior League of Chattanooga is a member of the Tennessee Advocacy and Public Awareness Committee or TAPA, a State level coalition formed and owned by the Junior Leagues of Tennessee to facilitate networking, coordinate information and research, promote awareness, and advocate on issues of shared interest; and

WHEREAS, the Junior League of Chattanooga is committed to continuing its tradition of training women for volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to honor and commend this excellent community-focused, volunteer training organization; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and commend the officers and members, past, present, and future, of the Junior League of Chattanooga on the occasion of their 85th anniversary, reflecting with deep appreciation on their numerous contributions to their community and the State of Tennessee. We wish them much continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.